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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY WILL DRAW ON TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOU OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE ONLY POSSIBLE HOPE OF CHANGING GOU'S FIRM OPPOSITION TO OTHER THAN COMPLETE DISCRETIONARY COASTAL STATE CONSENT TO MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WOULD BE FOR USDEL TO CONVINCE GOU LOS REP LUPINACCI OF NEED FOR CHANGE. LUPINACCI, URUGUAY'S PREEMINENT LOS AUTHORITY, MIGHT HAVE ENOUGH STATURE TO CONVINCE GOU TO MODIFY ITS POSITION ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE EVEN HIS CHANCE SLIGHT.

2. EMBASSY WILL DRAW ON TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL WITH
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GOU OFFICIALS. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT RSNT AND NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE YEARS HAVE MODIFIED U.S. POSITION SLIGHTLY. NEVERTHELESS, FOUR YEARS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE, THE LEGISLATURE AND THE MILITARY CONVINCE US THAT GOU OPPOSITION TO OTHER THAN COMPLETE DISCRETIONARY COASTAL STATE CONSENT IS ABSOLUTE AND FIRM.

3. URUGUAYAN LOS DELEGATION CHIEF LUPINACCI IS THIS COUNTRY'S PREEMINENT AUTHORITY ON LOS MATTERS. WE BELIEVE HE HAS QUITE A BIT OF DISCRETION IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GOU POSITION ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND, PROBABLY, ON 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA. THE ONLY POSSIBILITY THAT WE CAN SEE FOR CHANGING GOU POSITION ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WOULD BE FOR USDEL IN NEW YORK SOMEHOW TO CONVINCE LUPINACCI THAT SOME FALLBACK POSITION IS IN URUGUAY'S INTEREST. ONCE CONVINCED HE, NOT WE, MIGHT HAVE ENOUGH STATURE TO BE ABLE TO PERSUADE GOU TO ALTER ITS POSITION, ALTHOUGH WE DOUBT IT.
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